

Bill to amend the 7th chapter 13th title of Penal Code.

Bill to amend law regulating sale of liquors.

Resolution as to expediency of repealing 610th section of Penal Code.

Resolution as to consolidating supreme court.

Petition of sundry citizens of McLennan county, to alter jury laws.

Petition of Asa B. Johnson.

Bill authorizing creditor to bring suit against his debtor, in the county where such debt has been contracted, &c.

Bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act to provide for pre-emption settlers.

Bill to amend 5th section of the act of May 11th, 1846, defining the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas.

Resolution as to the propriety of the passage of a law compelling the county from which a change of venue in criminal cases may have been made, all cost incurred by said county, &c.

Petition of James P. Nash and others.

Bill authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office, to receive certain titles to land, and to cancel patents conflicting therewith.

Bill to fix the liabilities of sheriffs and other officers in certain cases.

Bill amendatory of an act concerning crimes and punishments, approved February 2nd, 1856.

Bill to amend Art. 955 of Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bill regulating Education.

On motion, Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 13th, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of certain persons hereinafter named was read a 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Lott, Potter, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Duggan, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Riney, Scarborough and Schleicher—8.

On motion of Mr. Townes, a bill for the relief of John Ricord, was taken up. Read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Schleicher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Senator Paschal be excused for his absence at the beginning of the session, and that his certificate for per diem be made out accordingly by the Secretary. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Erath, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the legislature was about to adjourn, &c. Messrs. Erath, Guinn and Schleicher were appointed.

Mr. Stockdale, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, properly signed and that they were this day presented to the Governor, viz :

A bill to restore George W. Bates to his civil rights.

A bill attaching certain unorganized counties to organized counties therein named, for judicial and other purposes.

A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Calvin Gage, deceased.

A bill donating one league of land each to Dennis Mead, Richard Mead and Thos. B. Eastland.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Charles D. Ferris.

A bill to incorporate Yegua Bridge and Turnpike Company.

A bill for the relief of Andreas Mnachaca.

A bill for the relief of Jose Leonardo de la Garza Trudo.

Bill to encourage the building of steam boats, steam ships and other vessels in the State of Texas.

A bill amendatory of an act to incorporate the town of Waco in McLennan county, approved August 29th, 1856.

A bill making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the 5th legislature.

A bill requiring the pay master for the State troops on the Rio Grande, to receive pay for arms and other necessary articles furnished by individuals to said troops.

A bill granting land to N. G. Shelly, W. H. D. Carrington and William Alexander.

A bill to create the county of Wilson.

A bill regulating the fees of the General Land Office.

A bill to define more certainly the boundary line between Erath and Comanche counties.

A bill making appropriations to supply the deficiency in former appropriations, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Bennet H. Zachary.

A bill for the relief of A. F. Smith.

A bill for the relief of Jose Ignacio Cordova.

A bill to repeal the 2nd section of an act approved January 17th, 1860, to authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on surveys heretofore made not in regular form according to law.

And a joint resolution respecting the property purchased for the use of the boundary survey.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, properly signed, and that they were this day presented to the Governor, viz :

A bill to incorporate the Bright Star Educational Company.

A bill to incorporate the Dialectic Society of the McKenzie Institute.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of E. Humphreys.

A bill authorizing unpaid warrants on the Treasury to bear interest.

A bill for the relief of J. B. and D. R. Wortham, assignees of F. M. Woodward.

A bill for the relief of Bluford Garrett.

Bill to incorporate the Greenville Institute.

A bill for the relief of James H. Brown.

A bill to provide for the sale of the reservations of land ceded to the United States, for Indian purposes, by an act of the legislature approved February 6th, 1854.

A bill to provide for the investment of the sinking fund.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Austin, approved February 9th, 1856.

A bill to incorporate the Texas, New Orleans and Northern Express Company.

A bill to incorporate the San Antonio Literary Association.

A bill to provide for the organization of the Militia, of the State of Texas.

A bill for the relief of certain persons hereinafter named.

A bill for the relief of John Ricord.

And a joint resolution instructing our delegation in congress in relation to frontier protection.

Mr. Shepard moved to take up a bill authorizing the Governor to raise means to repel invasion or suppress insurrection. Lost.

Mr. Erath, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the legislature was about to adjourn, reported that duty performed, and that the Governor had no further communication to make.

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the

Hon. Ed. Clark, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate. Adopted unanimously.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President said :  
GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE :

I thank you much for the honor and compliment paid me by the resolution before me. When I read it however, I am impelled to the opinion, that its terms have been dictated more by your kindly feeling towards me as an individual, than by any peculiar merit I may have shown as your presiding officer. In one particular however, it does nothing more than justice. I have endeavored to do my duty—to do it fully, fairly and impartially, and if at any time, I have seemed wanting in respect and courtesy to the Senate or either of you, it arose from no unkind feelings on my part, but from impulses to which we are all liable and which we cannot always anticipate or control. Gentlemen, you have within the time you have been here accomplished a great deal, much that was essentially important, and if in all things you have not acted wisely, I am satisfied you have honestly intended to do good. I trust your labors here, will increase the high estimation in which you are held by your respective constituents and redound to the good of all the people of Texas.

Senators, the hour of our separation is at hand, for reasons personal to myself, I have wished for its coming, but now that it has come, it saddens me. We have met here this morning for little else than to take a final farewell of each other and the thought impels me with sadness and regret.

Here I have met old friends and renewed and burnished the friendship of former days, and here too have new and cherished acquaintances and attachments been formed. In future years when reflecting upon the incidents of this time, I shall ever recur with pleasure to our association here, and with gratitude for the kind and indulgent treatment received from you. I shall also find pleasure in the thought that, when hereafter you shall call up the memories of this day, you will sometimes indulge a kindly recollection of myself.

I again thank you for the compliment paid me, and be assured that you, each and every one bear with you my highest regards and warmest friendship, as well as my sincere prayers for your future health, prosperity and happiness.

I now pronounce the Senate adjourned *sine die*.